## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

[Concluded from Eleventh Page.] Wednesday night at Milton, Ky .... Miss Mame Sappington is at Lexington, Ky., the guest of Mrs. Dillard Craig, nee Brashears. ....Mrs. T. D. Archer has gone to Peoria. yesterday from Indianapolis on a visit here and at Hanover....Mrs. S. E. Taylor and daughter left Liverpool last week for New York and home....Mrs. S. Grayson and daughter Mand are with relatives at Newport, Ky .... Miss Eva Buchanan is visiting with Mrs. Frank Prenatt at Fairmount ... Miss Mary Liggett entertained Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, in honor of Miss Cochrane, of Indianapolis, and Miss Scouler, of Hamilton, O. The feature of the entertainment was "geographical guessing," in which Mrs. Joseph Abbott carried off the honors-a handsome book There were two contestants for second honors, each receiving a beautiful piece of china. The booby prize was awarded Miss Mae Barnard. After the results were annonnced a dainty luncheon was served.

Miss Victoria Maddox, of Washington Court-house, O., is the guest of relatives here .... Mrs. J. H. Wilke has returned from a prelonged visit with her daughter at Denver, Col....M. A. Hester and family left on Monday to locate at Wandsong. Wis ... Mrs. George Webster, jr., left on Tuesday for a sojourn in Mexico. She is accompanied by her father, J. D. Dougherty, of Wabash, who seeks restoration of health in that climate....
Miss Esteel Hall is visiting at Kokomo.... Mrs. J. H. Thomas has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in Dayton, O. ... Miss Margaret Ball is visiting friends in the South.... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beshore are at Maxinkuckee...Miss Mame Landis, of Piqua, O., is visiting Miss Emma Moore...Miss Delia Denise returned on Friday to her home at Franklin, O., after a

visit of several weeks with Mrs. Charles Halderman. New Castle. Misses Mary Lockwood and Madge Waling, of Muncie, spent Sunday with friends here... Miss Kate Pork has returned from a delightful visit with friends at Richmond....Mrs. Lou Ashdill and Miss Mayme Grantham, of Portland, are the guests of Miss Mattie Millikan....Miss Lida Byer, of Richmond, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Georgia Byer...Miss Grace Pearce, of Selma, is the cuest of her sister, Mrs. U. S. Hanna...Mrs. Julia Post and daughter Fannie are visiting friends at Richmond. .... Mrs. Mary Cummins and daughter Emma are visiting friends at Martinsville .... Miss Mary Dingle is visiting friends at Flint, Mich... Miss Mattie Yale is visiting friends at Fairmount.... Mr. and Mrs. John C. Livezey celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Thursday evening in a pleasing and appropriate manner.

Miss Eva Avers has returned from Mc

Cordsville .... Miss Hattie Sylvester was at Irvington during the week....Robert Holden and wife, of Indianapolis, visited relatives here during the week .... Miss Winnie Hill, who has been visiting the family of Charles Ballard, returned to her home in Carthage on Tuesday, accompanied by Miss Anna Strahorn ... Miss Jennie Means, of Pleasantview, was here during the week, the guest of her brother Oscar and wife ... Miss Bertha Iske, of Indianapolfs, has been visiting the Misses Faut .... Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Bussell, of Morristown, were guests of relatives here during the week....Miss Lens Waltke is home from Hamilton, O., to spend a few weeks with parents .... Miss Una Gundrum returned from Knightstown... Carrie guests at the Harting-Cook wedding at Cumberland on Wednesday .... Miss Vania Gates has returned from a two months' visit to relatives in New York .... Miss Gertie Ewbank, of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Laylor M. Duncan, of Greenfield, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hoyle on Friday... Miss Malinda Wessling visited relatives at North Manchester during the week .... Mrs. Trietsch and daughter Clara, Mrs. Kate Waltz, Miss Maggie Essig and Miss Emma Bardonner, of Arcadia, and Mrs. Mary Doversberger, of Tipton, were guests of C. H. Richman and wife during the week .... Mrs. H. C. Nichols left on Wednesday on a visit to relatives at Carl Junction, Mo ... Emil Herrlich and Miss Tilla Fogle, of Indianapolis, were guests of Max Herrich and wife last

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Stephenson were in ndianapolis last week ... Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wild were in Cincinnati last week. Mr. John Roberts and Miss Jesnson, of Indianapolis, were guests of Miss Louanna Taylor last Wednesday....Mr. Lon Duret and Mr. Lew Joseph of this city, and Miss Kahn and Miss Bamberger of Shelbyville, went to the Carmel fair last Wednesday. ....Mrs. Sam Tescher visited Indianapolis friends last week....Miss Helen Couner. of Indianapolis, is a guest of Mrs. Ed. Cottingham....Mrs. Scearce and daughter Josie have returned to their home in Danville. Ind ... Miss Scott, of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Minnie Long....Mrs. Bert Hare has returned from her visit in Minnesota .... Mrs. Lucius Lybrand returned to her home in Terre Haute last Friday....Mr. and Mrs. evert Neal have returned from Richmond, John Banchert, has returned to Reming-ton, Ind. ... Misses Myrtle and Mayme Tryberger have returned from Zionsville ... Miss Tillie Bachmann had for her guest last Wednesday Miss Grace Warford, of Cicero. Prof. John Haines, of the city schools.

returned from Europe last week ... Mrs. Anne Dunn spent last Thursday at Indianapolis... Mrs. Dr. Hardy and little daughter are visiting Mrs. Hardy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judge Moss....
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duret, of Peru. were gnests of their son, Mr. Lon Duret last Tuesday... Miss Anna Taylor was in In-dianapolis last week... Mrs. John Patterson was in Indianapolis last Wednesday ... Mrs. Harry Hull and Miss Hattie Hull spent last Wednesday at Indianapolis... Miss Blanche Larimore, of Anderson, was a guest of Mrs. Mort Swain last week ... Mrs. Frank Taylor returned last week from her visit at Marietta, O .... Mrs. George Richwine was in Indianapolis last Wodnesday .... Mrs. H. M. Caylor and her guest, Mrs. Zeisel, spent last Wednesday at Indianapolis. Mrs. A. W. Truitt and sons Frank and Samuel have gone to Harri-

Miss Lulu Goodrich is visiting friends at Montgomery, Mo ... Miss Mae Huston, of Milton. Ind., is a guest of Pendleton friends. Miss Maggie Phipps has returned from pleasant visit to Willow Grove, Pa .... Mrs. George H. Brown and daughter. Miss Maggie, of Cadiz, Ind., visited T. M. Hardy and family last Monday .... Miss Lucy Goodrich, who has been spending the summer with C. E. Goodrich and family, has returned to her home at Montgomery, Mo...Miss Kittie Thompson, of Greensburg, is visiting Miss Laura Brown. Ind., was a guest of Dr. O. H. Thomas and family last week.

Miss Sadie Walker, of Indianapolis, is the guest of Mrs. C. C. Emswiler...Mr. and Mrs. James Durett are home from a Cincinnati visit .... Miss Vena McKenna, of Indianapolis, is visiting friends here.... Mrs. E. K. Woodward is visiting in Detroit. ... Mrs. M. P. Deniston is visiting in Indianapolis ... Mrs. L. Shauman returned Thursday from a Detroit visit ... Dr. and and Mrs. C. B. Higgins are entertaining Mrs. J. H. Logue, of Chicago .... Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dukes returned Friday from Chantauqua lake....Mrs. W. V. Spinning is visiting in Dayton, O....Miss Fannie Carl is home from a Logansport visit... Miss Anna Carlisle returned Tuesday from a Lima, Ind., visit....The Epworth League has begun its winter meetings, the first being held on Tuesday evening. The Model League" was the subject by Miss Lillie Bappert...Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mohler are nome from a Detroit visit .... Miss Mary Coyle is the guest of Toledo, O., friends ... Mrs. James Keyes is visiting in Goodland, Ind. Mrs. L. Daugherty, of Wabash, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Farrar. Miss Etta Aldrich is visiting in Elkhart. ... Miss Nellie Larimer is entertaining Miss Daisy Seifert, of Logansport .... Mrs. H. Lohmeyer is visiting in Chicago ... Mr. and Mrs. C. Leebrick are home from a Rochester visit .... Miss Jessie Robinson, of Indianapolis, is visiting in this city .... Miss

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Weiler during the week .... Miss Mamie Granthum is visiting relatives' in New Castle ... Miss Nettie l'immonds is visiting friends and relatives in Celius, O .... Miss Lou Hall is entertaining the Misses Flo and Myrtle Harris, of Findlay, O .... Mr. C. A. Mackenbach and wife have returned from Mount Clemens,

Marriage licenses were issued, during the

week, to Alfred I. Ellaberger and Rachel

B. Cox, Leander F. F. Lamb and Minnie Harter, Thomas W. Henderson and Edith Ruddle, Chas. Borroughs and Myrtle Kirk, Harrison C. Parsons and Rosa Dale, James E. Harlow and Artie E. Lantz....Miss Lizzie Clark entertained, Tuesday evening, in observance of her fifteenth birthday....
Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Doan .... Mrs. Jane Runnels, an octogenarian, returned from a visit with her sister at Zionsville, Ind., Thursday night .... Miss Laura Boesch went to Cambridge City, Friday, to visit Miss Shafer....Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffin and daughter left for Mackinac Friday night. ....Mrs. Dr. W. W. Kimmerman went to Lafayette, Thursday, to visit a sister, and will also visit friends at Indianapolis and Noblesville...Mrs. Sallie Delmire and daughter, Miss Minnie, returned from Warsaw Wednesday evening ... Mrs. Mary Stanton, of Indianapolis, is visiting here .... Mrs. Clara Rierdon went to Connersville Thursday .... Miss Joie Grave went to Indianapolis Wednesday .... Miss Flora Wilson returned from Anderson Tuesday evening; also Mrs. William Duncan from Logansport, and Miss Maggie Collins from Indianapolis...Miss Laura Ratliff went to Knightstown Wednesday....The Home Culture Club was enter-tained by Miss Ella Matthews Thursday evening....The Y. P. S. C. E., of the First English Lutheran Church, had a social at the residence of F. K. Wefel Friday night. ....Miss Clara Miller entertained a score of friends Thursday night, as did Miss Bertha Whitridge, in honor of Miss Margery Cook. of Chicago....Miss Cora Hadley returned from Indianapolis Thursday evening.... Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Cowgill, of Omaha, are guests at W. B. Hadley's....
Mrs. H. H. Kelley, of Evansville, the guest
of Mrs. Peter Ritter, left for home Thursday evening... Mrs. Charles Peterson went
to Cambridge City Wednesday evening to
visit relatives... Mrs. Jefferson Myers
went to Fort Wayne Thursday... Mrs.
Anna Ashley and Mr. and Mrs. Charley
Ashley of Indianapolis visited Richmond Ashley, of Indianapolis, visited Richmond friends during the week .... Mrs. Hattie Merrill has returned from Indianapolis .... Mrs. Mary Warren has returned from Muncie.... Miss Lizzie Harris went to Knightstown Thursday .... Mr. and Mrs. Elmer have returned from Colorado and Wyoming....Mrs. Effic Carey has returned from Terre Haute .... Mrs. Hattie Valentine entertained on Tuesday .... Rev. Mr. Andrew, wife and son, formerly of Warsaw, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Roberts, left Tnesday night for Pittsburg, their future home....Mrs. J. E. Cook and daughters, who had been visiting Mrs. Fannie Dale, left for their home, Denver, on Wednesday....Miss Hattie Monks, of Winchester, and Miss Alice La Follette, of Portland, are visiting Richmond friends .... Mr. and Mrs. Erie L. Reynolds have returned from their Eastern trip...Miss Cora Walker and Miss Jessie Reynolds have returned from Indianapolis, Miss Clara Gra-ham and Mrs. C. W. Hodgin from Knightstown and Miss Nellie Clark from Dayton.

Mrs. Frank Shackleford, of St. Joe, Mo., who has been visiting here, left on Thursday for Indianapolis ... Miss Emma Hunnell, of Terre Haute, is the guest of Miss Myrtle Cord ... Miss Helen Richards, of Decatur, who visited Miss Mollie Lambert, has returned home....Mrs. F. R. Whipple and daughter are home from Indianapolis .... Miss Queen Cheadle, of Frankfort, is spending a few days with Miss Lena Tenbrook... Miss Daisy Johnson and Miss Ida Carlisle were at Lake Maxinkuckee on Sunday.

Mrs. Regina Megel, of Indianapolis, has returned home from a visit to Mrs Peter Kirsch....Mrs. Frank Evans, son and daughter, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. J. Ross .... Mrs. A. Fox. of Shelbyville, has returned home from a visit to Mrs. W. M. Campbell ... Miss Allie Spaulding, of Salem, is visiting Miss Nellie effer .... Mrs. George Baldwin and family Mrs. F. White and Mrs. W. P. Hifmann spent the week at Deputy camp-meeting ... Mrs. Samuel Rankin and daughter Mary, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of G. A. Rankin .... Mrs. F. J. Parrish, of Richmond, as returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. D. McClelland....Mrs. Jonathan Robertson, of Brownstown, visited Mrs. J. H. Hodapp on Monday .... Mrs. Lynn Faukconer and Miss Cozine are visiting relatives at Old Point Comfort .... Miss Maggie Hancock, of Indianapolis, spent Sunwith her parents here .... Marshall Hacker, of Columbus, visited Mrs. A. D. Eldridge on Tuesday .... Mrs. Rev. J. H. Swift, of St. Mary's, O., is visiting Mrs. C. F. Weathers...W. A. Findley and wife, of Brownstown, are visiting relatives at Terre Haute .... Miss Alice Hadley, of Watseka, Ill., and Miss Laura Newlan, of Bloomington, Ind., visited Miss Nettie Stratton on Thursday .... Mrs. G. W. Dannatell, of Evansville, is visiting Mrs. Robert Hays, at Cortland ... Miss Alice Dean, of Hayden, visited Mrs. J. H. Berk-

shire on Thursday.

German Club dance will be given Thursday evening of next week in Sindinger's Hall ... Miss Fannie Cage. of Dayton. O., is the guest of Miss Hattie Dunn. .Miss Jessie Hoover is the guest of Indianapolis friends....Mrs. George Kent has returned from Chautauqua,... Miss Manie Thacker, of Columbus, O. who has been the guest of Miss Parrish. has returned home ... Mrs. O. D. Reeves will spend next week with Mrs. B. S. Sutton and family .... Mr. and Mrs. C. J. White (nee Sutton) will return from the South Wednesday for permanent residence.... Miss Hattie Swain has returned from her visit in Kendallville .... Miss Wingate has returned from her visit to Miss Norris in Rushville ... The Misses Demming, who have been visiting the Misses Sadler, have returned home to Edinburg.

Terre Haute.

Mrs. David Divine, of Crawfordsville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis ... Mrs. Herbert Madison is spending a few weeks at Lake Geneva, Wis...Mrs. D. C. Cooper and Miss Lizzie Brown, of Brazil, are visiting in the city .... Miss Helen Armstrong is visiting Miss Carrie Preston ... Misses Cora and Maggie Helm are visiting in Effingham ... Miss Jennie Holcomb, of Paris. Ill., sheppard, of Paris, Ill., is visiting the Misses Mahoney...Miss Cad Payne, of Ciark county, will spend a week with Miss Mabel Martin...Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hord....Mrs. Anna L. Patterson is at Old Orchard Beach with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Mackey .... Mrs. Julia Summit, of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents here...Miss May Emerick and Ferdinand Eck. of Middletown, O., were married Thursday evening. Indianapolis will be their future home ...... Mrs. S. Burton will return from her European trip about the 15th.

Miss Lillie Ice, of Mt. Summit, is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Jones... Miss Effic Bates, of Jolietville, is the guest of Dr. M. B. Newcomer and family .... Mrs. A. N. Ridenour, of Lima, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Shea .... Mrs. J. I. Parker and children have returned from a brief visit with her parents at Indianapolis ... Miss Ida McConnell is visiting relatives at Muncie .... Miss May Cleveland, of Sterling, Ill., who has been the guest of her sister, has returned to her home ... Mrs. C. A. Ingham, who has been visiting at Kalamazoo, Mich., returned home on Wednesday .... Misses Lizzie Hunter and Minnie Barns, of Anderson, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Thatcher .... Miss Cora Thistlethwaite, of Sheridan, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Over-man on Monda ... Mrs. C. H. Kreipke and children, of Sandusky, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Boyer... Miss Laura and Frank Longley, of Little Rock. Ark., and Max Lucas, of Indianapolis, were the guests of Miss Lora Teeter on Thurs-day....Mrs. Adda Meeds, of Jackson, Miss., and Mrs. Nellie Ressier, of Indianapolis, are

visiting Miss Susie Rust.

Keever, of Fountain City, 18 visiting relatives here .... Mr. and Mrs. Ackland Stilling have returned from a ten days' visit to friends at Detroit .... Miss Etta Clerker, of Dayton, is visiting here...Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Strong, of Champaign, Ill., are visiting friends here...Mrs. B. F. Butler, of Logansport, is visiting her parents....Miss Cora Shoemaker, of Greenville, O., and Miss Flo Moore, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. W. L. Harriman .... Miss Carrie Littell, of Portland, is visiting her cousin. Miss Jennie Clark. Mrs. Dr. Washburn, of Fort Myers, Fla., is visiting here ... Misses Mantie Weesner and May Vannuys are visiting friends in Chicago .... Miss Grace Jackson entertained roung lady friends on Tuesday evening .... Dr. Ruby entertained lady friends Wednesday evening....Miss Minnie Harrison is visiting at Richmond.

Miss Nora Moyer, of Greenville, O., visited Miss Mand Gordon, of this city, during the week ... Miss Bertha Clevenger is visiting friends at Mount Summit ... Misses Mary Fowler and Myrtle Thornburg visited Fountain City friends during the week.... Miss Edith Keller left on Tuesday for her home at Marion, after a pleasant visit with Col. and Mrs. H. H. Neft...Mrs. D. M. Bowers, of Brazil, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hostetter... Miss Fannie Shearer, of Oxford, O., is the guest of Mrs. Dr. Forry Chenoweth... Miss Mary, daughter of Judge L. J. Monks, left on Monday for an extended visit with relatives at Mankato, Dak....
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Robbins and Miss Edna Wright, of Indianapolis, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Robbins from Saturday until Tuesday, on their way home from Niagara Falls... Col. J. W. Newton and wife are at Minneapolis ... Miss Laura Ward is home for a few weeks from Columbus, O. at Petoskey. Mich...Mrs. Nathan Hunt and Mrs. C. Kennedy visited Hartford City friends the first of the week...Chas. E. Ferris, Will A. Nichols and Al Bowman and families are outing at Douglas lake, Michigan ... Mr. and Mrs. Chris Williamson, of Youngstown. O., were guests of Mrs. Sarah Hobbick....Miss Effic Smith, of Greenville, O., and Ella Laird, of Lawrence, were the guests of C. W. Woolverton ... Samuel Evison and wife, of Irvington, N. Y., are guests of Jesse and Edward Bates and families....Mrs. Herron, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. B. F. Wells the first of the week .... Charles McAdams, wife and baby, of Evansville, were the guests, dur-ing the week, of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Williamson and others. daughter Bertha left for their nome, at Pittshurg, Pa., on Wednesday....Mrs. W. O. Smith, son Huron and daughter Geraldine returned on Thursday from an extended visit at Danville, Martinsville and Morgantown....Miss Dollie Nichols and Miss Armstrong, of Crete, were visitors here

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during the week.

Dr. A. C. Rankin, of Pullman, Ill., is a risitor in the city .... Miss Helen Aspern is nome from Chicago .... Mrs. G. Brinkworth, of Lima, O., is the guest of Mrs. H. Pepper. .E. M. Howard and wife have departed for their home in Florida .... Mrs. N. A. Obenchain has returned from a visit at the Thousand Islands and White mountains.... Captain Smith and wife are home from Waukesha....Miss Nellie Nye is entertaining Miss Grace Bellows, of Chicago.... Mrs. M. A. Gof and Miss Alice Broadus have departed for a trip north....Miss Jessie Gardner, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. H. Swannel! ... E. Dickinson and wife are visiting at Sionx City, Ia., and other points west....Miss Eva Sherman has returned to her home in Danville, Ill .... Mrs. I. Lawhead has returned from a visit in Ohio.... Mrs. Harry Berkes has returned frm Mobery, Mo....Miss Mary Joyce has gone to Bryan, O....Mrs. Henry Putnam has returned from Seattle, Wash.... Miss Nannie Dawson has returned from Indianapolis.

Charleston. Mrs. J. C. Carmen is visiting in Indianapolis .... Miss June Rose, of Kansas, Ill., is a guest of Miss Grace Sefton .... Miss Katherine Kimball, of Ogden, U. T., is a guest of Mrs. W. G. Wright .... Frank Ginther, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting his parents in this city....Mrs. Huntington and daughter Silva are guests of friends in Casey....John Shoot and wife are home from their northern trip....Mr. Sam Vanmeter is home from Wankesha .... Miss Ora Alexander, of Toledo. Ill., is a visitor in the city....Miss Tiza Campbell is a guest of the family of . B. Teel, at Greensburg, Ind.... Mrs. Wm. Davis and daughter Hazel, of Fort Smith, Ark., are visitors in the city .... Miss Minnie Barney, of Mattoon, is a guest of Miss Jennie Clark.

Danville. Miss Alice Lloyd, of Catlin, is here .... Misses Mollie and Nellie Morin have returned from Niagara .... Dr. and Mrs. Odbert, of Indianola, were here last week .... Mrs. Will Russell Day, of Kansas City, who has been visiting in Chicago for several weeks, is the guest of ber mother, Mrs. N. A. Kimball....Miss Florence Dennie, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Ida McMahan... Mrs. Annie Warren, of Attica, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Walker. .Mrs. J. Greenberg and family have returned from Henrietta Mineral Springs.... Dr. and Mrs. Kingsley entertained friends

on Wednesday evening. Marshail.

Mrs. John Phillips has gone to Dennison, Tex., to spend a few weeks with relatives. ... Ogden Whitlock and wife, of McPherson. Kan., returned home Wednesday ... Miss Mary Claypool visited in Neoga last week...Mrs. Ann Baird was in Chicago last week .... Misses Mand and Lucy Knott, of Terre Haute, visited relatives here last week .... Miss Belle Neal has returned to Danville ... Mrs. O. P. Hood, of Manhattan. Kan., is the guest of Mrs. Harry Dulaney .... Miss Katte Many, of Louisville, Ky., has returned home....Dr. J. D. Payne, of Vicksburg, Miss., visited relatives here last week....Mrs. C. P. Wilson is visiting her mother in Carlinville. Ill...Mrs. Phil Griess, of Chicago, returned home last Monday...Miss Myrtle McCloud. of Vermillion, was the guest of Miss Nannie Martin the first of last week.

Mrs. W. C. Lloyd, of Clinton, Mo., 18 a guest of Mrs. D. H. Oblinger....Mrs. May Heilman and son, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Richard Doyle ... Mrs. E. T. Currens and Mrs. Chas. Dodge, of Chicago, are visiting Mattoon friends ... Miss Lucia Chaffee. of Shelbyville, Ill, was here last Thursday evening .... Mrs. M. D. Philhower and daughter, of Pekin, Ill., accompanied Mrs. A. W. Philhower home from a visit in southern Indiana .... Miss Mollie Thunneman, of Spokane Falls, Wash., visited Mattoon friends the past week before departing for her home .... Mrs. J. H. Filcer has returned to her home

in Indianapolis .... William Winn and wife have departed for a year's visit to England. Mrs. Mcl'atrich, of Chicago, was a guest of Mrs. Ella Lehman part of last week .... Misses Lillie and Agnes Kennedy have returned to Buffalo, N. Y .... Mrs. Barry, of Rochester, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. J. H. Tivnen ... After a week's visit with Mrs. Robert Carouthers, Miss Carrie Shrader has returned to her home in St. Louis.... Father Crowe, rector of the Catholic Church, is at Teutopolis...Mrs. Mar-tin Lynch, of Litchfield, spent the here with her sons .... Port has arrived, and teaching in the high-school Mrs. J. W. Craig and sons are home from Bay View, Wis .... Miss Carrie Price is visiting in Champaign .... Miss Nora Wilson, of Bloomington, Ill., is a visitor in the ty .... John Nugent and wife and Mrs. John Rossiter are in New York .... Charles Cass and wife, of Water Valley, Miss., are the guests of William Miller .... Mrs. Calvin Austin, of Effingham, Ill., was a visitor in the city Monday. A. Hasbrouck and wife are at Frengh Lick Springs....James H. Slover and wife are at Sailor Springs .... Dr. Werden and Miss Gertie Ewing, of Lerna, will wed next Wednesday evening...Mrs. J. L. Minor and daughters, of Rich Hill, Mo., were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Smith last Monday .... Miss Alice Major is in Chicago ... Miss Gertie Morgan has returned to her home in

Mrs. A. N. Link is visiting friends at

Spencer, Ind ... Miss May Weaver was

home from Decatur Sunday last.

Hunter entertained a number of friends Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Judge Downey, of Boulder, Col...Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sheets visited friends in Pittsburg, Pa., during the week .... Miss Minnie Johnson has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Topeka. Kan .... Mr. R. O. West, of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Anna Augustus during the week....Miss Essie Williams, of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives here. .... Miss Gertie McCarty has returned from a visit with friends in Decatur, Ill .... Mr. George Fulcher, of Marion, Ind., was the guest of Harry Jones, Sunday...Mrs. Har-riet Ingersoll, of Carbondale. Ill., is the guest of relatives here...Mrs. Edmond Ferris and daughters and Miss Mary Gray have returned from Manitou, Col...Miss Kittie Redfield, of Milwaukee, Wis., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar T. Merkle during the week.

Dr. Z. L. Whitmore and family will remove from Tolono to Urbana....Mrs. C. C. Sheldon has returned from a visit in Peoria, Ill .... Miss Lillie Throckmorton will Mrs. Bliss Lott is a guest of friends in Co-lumbus, O....J. A. Shauk and wife returned to Joliet on Saturday .... D. F. Silver and wife and Miss Minnie Silver, of Paris, Ill., are guests of friends....Miss Lillie Bronson has returned from a visit in Chicago.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS.

Residents of Indiana and Illinois Whose Claims Have Been Allowed. Indiana ex-soldiers and their dependents have been granted pensions as follows: Original-William Beemer, George Morley, Jacob Winebrenner, John L. Armington, John C. Shafer, Wiley Ackman, Abram Augustine, David Megarity, Charles W. Ward, John F. Wilkin, Lemuel Wilson, Ambrose B. S. Roberts, Samuel Bran-dal, Daniel Citizen, David Parsons. David A. Fisher, Madison B. White, Wm. T. Wells, Lewis Wintro, Louis Becht, Jas. M. Douns, Isaac Clements, Isaac Dumiee, Thomas G. Wilson. Sylvanus Miller, Peter Walley, Casmier Wick-ey, William New, George W. Wade, Lewis Deems, Levi Wilkinson, David Golden, Charles W. Widney. Simon York, William A. Tomey, Benjamin Additional-Moses Miller. Increase-John P. Harrell, James P. Chadwick, Thomas C. Smith (deceased), Samuel F. Fox-

Reissue-Samuel J. McElwee. Original Widows-Mary F. Smith, Sarah C. Chamberlain, Elizabeth S. Hobart.

TO RESIDENTS OF ILLINOIS. Original-George W. Smith, Edgar A. Chap-man, Edward S. Newman, William Beagley, Jeddish McConnell, John Tronjo, William Wolter, Elijah S. Curtis, Daniel S. Kinsey, Thomas J. Hodges, Christopher Fritz, John Aument, Alex. Faulkner, Allen Veeder, William C. P. Ayers, J. L. Lewis, W. W. Winchell, William Cummings, Andrew Fender, Joseph T. Fouke, Milton Frazier, William H. Seals, Camel L. Farmer, Adolph Klein, Fred-erick Westfall, George W. Hamilton, John W. Foster, Frederick Allen, James D. Winning, Charles R. Andrews, Julius Allen, John Carter, Wesley N. Pembroke, Charles L. Flower, George Reitz, Jefferson L. Cook, Asa D. Stebbins, John Clark, David Hunter, Julius Just, Michael Wallace, James A. Yates, Daniel L. Wheeler, Nathaniel White, Robert Hord, George W. Gipson, Martin H. Learnard, Henry L. Ellis, Henry M. Beardsley, Lewis J. Whitted. Original Widow-Tillen M. Barber.

TOWN LIFE IN ARKANSAS. Relations Between the Public and the Local

Octave Thanet, in September Atlantic A photograph of a village in Arkansas would not be complete without a view of the village newspaper. The Arkansas country newspaper is a weekly journal full of the humanities. The rural newspaper is always a mirror. But these small Arkansas papers return more truthfully the reflection of their locality because they fill their columns with news from different little villages adjacent that have no paper of their own. The letters are by local correspondents, and are highly natural. The painstaking editor, who is often the printer as well, amends the spelling and corrects the grammar according to his lights (lights sometimes rather dim), and washes his hands of the rest. Thus, on the same page of the paper before me, I find "Swampy's" predic-States for President in 1893 who is not for free silver." and in the very next column behold. "D. K." hurrabing for "Cleveland and his silver letter," and shouting, "Let the battle cry be Cleveland, free trade and honest money!" Some of the expressions sound strangely to an Eastern ear; for example, this from the editor's own muse: "Circuit court was in session. and after a howdy with the affable cierk." Here is a paragraph describing the drown-ing of a boy: "The body was gotten out

three or four hours after, and was interred the same day, and has gone to meet the father of long years of suffering, and also some brothers who have gone before. was a good boy." The same sheet, in an earlier issue, used a striking but friendly frankness regarding the "Widow Chad come to town with her cotton. "The widow," says the kindly editor, "is the right type of a widow, and moves on with a firm but sure step to the goal. Her son Tommy is a great help to her. Tommy is a good boy and honors his mother, and his days shall be long in the land." Indeed, every page radiates an intimate friendliness. Has 'Squire Leens broken his leg, the correspondent condoles, mentioning in warm terms how usefully and nimbly the Squire would otherwise employ that limb. who has "a severe attacke of the la grippe," and Miss Nettie Howwho "is suffering from a rising in her ear," each has a whole paragraph of sympathy. Numerous jocose, though mysterious, allusions enable us, if not the editor, to guess wby young "Bud Harrington comes over to our town so often these moonlight nights. Nice, driving with one hand moonlight nights, isn't it. Bud? As Shakspeare or some other poet-author says, There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream.' That's so!" In this fashion of pleasantry does the wit of the writers disport itself. Frequently, like Mr. Wegg, they drop into poetry. The rhyme is of a free and generous turn, despising the clogging fetters of meter. I have a specimen before me. A correspondent tells of the death of a "prominent citizen," and expresses sympathy for bis widow, conclud-

"Oh, may Mrs. Hotchkiss' path be lit With consolation from on high; And may they all live in righteous ways Until they come to die."

Thus on, plously if not poetically, through three stanzas. The editor blesses all the brides and praises all the babies. Not in his columns shall you find the ill-bred sneers of his Northern brother in regard to mothers-in-law. He doffs his hat and bows. Once, at the top of an editorial column, I read, "Our mother-in-law, Mrs. S-, is in town."

In the Wrong Shop. A rusty-appearing farmer drifted into a broker's office not long since, and, approaching the manager, said that he wished to make an investment and that he wanted to buy something good. "How does silver strike you?" queried the broker. "Too gol darn high," said the farmer. "Well," said the broker, "if you want something cheap buy lead." "I don't think lead's eny good," replied the farmer. "Have ye some good tin?" he continued. "No: tin was busted some months ago. Why don't you try Consolidated Gas?" continued the broker. "Consolidated Gas!" exclaimed the farmer. "I've hern tell on pails made of papers (I spoze they use old ones they kin buy cheap), but I'll be dinged if they air now makin' on 'em of gas." "What do you want in here, anyhow?" roared the broker. "I came in to buy some milk-pails," replied the farmer. "A feller down here says as how this was a bucket-shop."

AN ENTERPRISE

Of No Mean Dimensions-The Finest Hair Store in the West.

Mrs. A. S. Fowler, long known for carrying on the leading stock of hair goods, etc., has leased the upper floors of 2512 West Washington street and furnished them in a manner that speaks volumes for her taste and fancy. The stock is entirely new. Separate apartments have been set Indianapoles, is visiting in this city...Miss

Louis Stigleman is visiting in Madison, Ind.

Portland.

Miss Olive Harrison. of Delaware, O., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Polley... The "Social Literary Society" gave a very clegant reception at the residence of Mr. Levis here expects to reside permanently...Mrs. And Wiff is visiting her expects to reside permanently...Mrs. Also somethed for the family of Greencastle, and Miss Carrie Expects to reside permanently...Mrs. Also somethed for the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Husemann are at Harbor Springs, Mich...Miss Delia Harding, of Terre Haute, is visiting her brother, Mr. J. S. Griffith...Mrs. Hannah

York, Ill...Mrs. Fannie Dickenson departed Wednesday for San Diego. Cal., after a pleasant visit here with the family of Mr. E. Langta for face bleach and creams is large of Mr. Levoy Wiley and family...Miss of Mr. Levoy Wiley and family...Miss of Mr. Levoy Wiley and family...Miss The family of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Tully, of Cleveland, O...Mrs. W. T. Gooden, of Pans, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Rev. W. J. Frazer...Mrs. Fowler is now able to thoroughly suit her customers in every demand that is increasingly made upon here. York, Ill ... Mrs. Fannie Dickenson de- aside for hair dressing, manicure, hair dyeing.

FRATERNITIES AND SOCIETIES.

Knights and Ladies of Honor. Washington Lodge will have work in the degree to-morrow evening. Grand Protector Byrd will visit Lindon Lodge, at Richmond, next Wednesday

Calanthe Armory, No. 661 Broad street, Newark, N. J. Compton Lodge has appointed a committee to visit all its members and create a

The Supreme Lodge is to meet Sept. 8, in

new interest in lodge work. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherwood, of Comp ton Lodge, but residents of New Albany, were visiting friends in this city the past

Past Supreme Protector F. D. Macbeth, Supreme Treasurer E. J. McBride and Su-preme Secretary C. W. Harvey will start for Newark to attend the Supreme Lodge next Friday. Grand Protector Byrd will issue the coming week his official circular No. 1 annonneing his standing committees and other important matters pertaining to the order in this grand jurisdiction.

The Grand Lodge will present a full set of official regalia to the lodge that initiates July 1, 1891, to July 1, 1892. It will be awarded at the next session of the Grand

Supreme Protector L. B. Lockard, of Bradford, Pa., and A. Lawson, of the committee on secret work of the Supreme Lodge, a resident of Louisville, Ky., was in the city the past week on business with the supreme officers.

W. P. Cale, of Dallas, Tex., C. W. Dud-ley, of East Cambridge, Mass., and Oscar Wener, of Newark, N. J., comprising the finance committee of the Supreme Lodge, have been in the city the past week examining the books of the supreme secretary and treasurer. They found them correct in every detail.

Knights of Honor. Victoria Lodge is initiating candidates every week. Washington Lodge initiated several candidates last Tuesday evening and has more to initiate next Tuesday evening.

The degree team did fine work at the last Uniform Commandery No. 12 will soon recommence drill and the prospects are that there will be large additions to the rank this fall.

Brightwood Lodge is doing fine with her degree team. New uniforms have been received and the amplified degree is very interesting. Several candidates will be initiated soon.

THE CURE OF DRUNKARDS. The Main Trouble Is that They Do Not Want to Be Cured.

There is dissatisfaction, it is said, among the temperance reformers of Chicago because the drunkards of that city do not come forward with more alacrity to be cured by the new remedy, which is being exploited as being absolutely safe, sure and permanent. The dissatisfaction is natural, but the lack of enthusiasm on the part of the drunkards cannot be regarded as much less so. The drunkard, as a rule, does not want to be cured, either temporarily or permanently, especially the latter. Such may be the desire of his friends—it often is; but he does not share in their desire. If he did, there would be far fewer drunkards in the world. It is a very rare occurrence that the devotee of the flowing bowl sincerely wishes to be weaned. If he is a "regular," rum has far greater attractions for him than the blessings he sacrifices. It is useless to tell him that he misses all the comforts of home, the society and approval of friends, the pleasures that accompany sobriety and deand misses none of them. What he wants is rum, and the stuper that follows indulgence; and instead of regarding the man who proposes to reform him as a benefactor he looks upon him as an enemy. The 'periodical" is even worse than the "regular." He does not regard himself as a drunkard and resents as an insult the imputation that he is one. He cannot be induced to try a cure because he does not, in his own estimation, need any cure. In the main, therefore, whatever patronage the cure receives must come from the friends of those to be cured, and not from the drunkards themselves, and it is not at all surprising to those familiar with the drunkard that the friends have no easy task. It is not alone by the unwillingness and apathy of the drunkard that the success of the new method of reform is impeded. It is quietly or actively opposed by all those

who are in any way interested in the manufacture of sale of spirits; incidentally, too, the moderate drink-ers stand in the way of its success. For while they detest the drunkard where others only pity him, and while they are always ready with professions of desire that the man who cannot control his appetite shall be prevented from any indulgence whatever, they do not want the manufacture and sale curtailed, as they surely will be when the drink habit is success-Whether the ranks of the opposition are swelled by the tax-payers does not yet ap-

fully assailed. pear. It would not be surprising if they were to some extent. There certainly are some citizens of the Republic who will look very coldly on any scheme no matter how meritorious in any of its aspects, which ! threatens to deprive the government of a revenue. Fortunately, however, it is not likely that there will be any serious active opposition from this source. There. must be few even among those who would sacrifice the sobriety of the Nation for the sake of revenue who will have the hardihood to openly advocate such sacrifice. But even without the opposition on the score of revenue the reform has enough to contend with. It needs all the friends it can muster; and if it really is what it purports to be it is earnestly to be hoped it will muster enough to secure its ultimate triumph. Every cured drunkard, if the cure is permanent, is sure to be its advocate; and if they can only be cured a little more rapidly than they are created the end is certain. This is more than can be said of any other plan before the public.

THE WILD ZEBRA.

It Is a Remarkably Beautiful Animal, but It

The zebra, when wild, is a ferocious animal, and an unwary hunter is likely to suffer from its teeth and boofs. The author of "Kloof and Karro" says that a Boer in Cape colony had once forced a zebra to the brink of a precipice, when the desperate creature turned upon him, attacked him with his teeth and actually tore one of his feet from the leg. Another author writes of a soldier who

mounted a half-domesticated zebra. The creature, after making the most furious attempts to get rid of its rider, plunged over a steep bank into the river, and threw the soldier as it emerged.

While the man lay half-stunned upon the ground the zebra quietly walked up to him and bit off one of his ears. Zebras can never be tamed unless the process is begun when they are still very young. H. A. Bryder gives an instance of a tragic fate which befell one of them, captured when he was seven or eight years old. He had joined a troop of horses belonging to one of the author's friends, and finally allowed himself to be driven with them into a kraal, or inclosure. It was theu determined to keep and, if possible, to domes-

For this purpose he was lassoed and tied to a tree, but so ferocious was he in the presence of men that the greatest precautions had to be observed in approaching him. All possible means were taken to induce him to feed. When captured he was in splendid condition, and his coat shone in the sun. Herbage was brought from the mountain tops, where he had been used to graze, and every concervable food placed before him, but in vain; he steadily refused to eat.

Water he drank greedily, and would dispose of three bucketfuls at a time. At length, after three weeks of vain endeavor to tame the noble creature, during which time he subsisted entirely on water, he

Cure for Doubt and Discontent, John Burroughs, in September Atlantic

A man's life may stagnate as literally as water may stagnate, and just as motion and direction are the remedy for one, so purpose and activity are the remedy for the other. Movement is the condition of life, any way. Set the currents going in the air, in the water, in the body, in the mind, in the community, and a healthier condition will follow. Change, diversion, activity are the prime conditions of life and health everywhere. People

with doubt and perplexities about life go to work to ameliorate some of its conditions, and their doubts and perplexities vanish, not because the probems are solved, as they think they are. but because their energies have found an outlet, the currents have been set going. Persons of strong will have few doubts and uncertainties. They do not solve the problems, but they break the spell of their en-chantment. Nothing relieves and ventilates the mind like a resolution.

"THE MARKET OF THE DEAD."

of July is held the festival of the dead-the

Bommatsuri or Bonku-by some Europeans

called the Feast of Lanterns. But in many

Scenes at the Japanese Festival-The Offerings Made at the Temples. Lafendio Hearn, in the September Atlantic From the thirtenth to the fifteenth day

places there are two such festivals annually; for those who will follow the ancient reckoning of time by moons hold that the Bommateuri should fall on the 18th, 14th, and 15th days of the seventh month of the antique calendar, which corresponds to a later period of the year. Early on the morning of the 18th, new mats of purest rice atraw, woven expressly for the festi-val, are spread upon all Buddhist altars and within each butsums or butsudanthe little shrine before which the morning and evening prayers are offered up in every believing home. Shrines and altars are likewise decorated with beautiful em-bellishments of colored paper, and with flowers and sprigs of certain hallowed plants—always real lotos flowers when obtainable, otherwise lotos flowers of paperand fresh branches of shikimi (anise) and of misohagi (lespedeza). Then a tiny lacquered table—a zen—such as Japanese meals are usually served upon, is placed upon the altar, and the food offerings are laid on it. But in the smaller shrines of Japanese homes the offerings are more often simply laid upon the rice matting, wrapped in fresh lotos leaves. These offerings are more consists of the foods called some reings consist of the foods called somen, re-sembling our vermicelli, gozen, which is boiled rice, dango, a sort of tiny dumpling, eggplant, and fruits according to season frequently uri and saikwa, slices of melon often sweet cakes and dainties are added. Sometimes the offering is only O-sho-jin-gu (honorable uncooked food); more usually it is O-rio-gu (honorable boiled food); but it never includes, of course, fish, meats or wine. Clear water is given to the shadowy guests, and is sprinkled, from time to time, upon the altar or within the shrine, with a branch of mischagi; tea is tors, and everything is daintily served up in little plates, and cups, and bowls, as for living guests, with hashi (chopsticks) laid beside the offering. So for three days the dead are feasted. At sunset pine torches, fixed in the ground before each some, are kindled to guide the spirit visitors. Sometimes, also, on the first evening of the Bommatsuri, welcome fires (mukaebi) are lighted along the shore of the sea, or lake, or river by which the village or city is situated-neither more nor less than 108 fires-this number having some mystic signification in the philosophy of Buddhism. And charming lanterns are suspended each night at the entrances of homes-the Lanterns of the Festival of the Dead-lanterns of special forms and colors, beautifully painted with suggestions of landscape and shapes of flowers, and always decorated with a peculiar fringe of paper streamers. Also, on the same night, those who have dead friends go to the cemeteries and make offerings there, and pray, and burn incense, and pour out water for the ghosts. Flowers are placed there in bamboo vases set beside each haka, and lanterns are lighted and hung up before the tombs, but these lanterns have no designs

At sunset on the evening of the 15th only the offerings called Sekaki are made in the temples. Then are fed the ghosts of the Circles of Penance, called Gakido, the piace of hungry spirits; and then, also, are fed by the priests those ghosts having no other friends among the living to care for them. Very, very small these offerings are-like the offerings to the gods. Upon the third and last night there is a weirdly beautiful ceremony. touching than that of the more touching than that of the Segaki, stranger than the Bon-odori, the ceremony of farewell. All that the living may do to please the dead has been done. The time allotted by the powers of the unseen worlds unto the ghostly visitants is well nigh past, and their friends must send them back again. Everything has been prepared for them. In each home small boats made of barley straw closely woven have been freighted with supplies of dainty food, with tiny lanterns and written messages of faith and love. Seldom more than a foot in length are these boats: but the dead require little room. And the frail crafts are launched on canal, lake. sea or river-each with a minature lantern glowing at the prow, and incense burning at the stern. And if the night be fair, they voyage long. Down all the creeks and rivers and canals these phantom fleets go glimmering to the sea; and all the sea sparkles to the horizon with the lights of the dead, and the sea wind is fragrant with incense. But alas! it is now forbidden in the great seaports to launch the shoryobone, "the boats of the blessed

A HOME WEDDING. It Wasn't a Grand One, but It Was Prettier

than if It Had Been. Pittsburg Dispatch. "It's just a year ago to-day," said she who It hints at the umbrella as well as the fau. and she asked me to come on an early train and help her and her mother through the day. It was 9 in the morning when I stepped under the thick woodbine that grew about the door of that angular little house on the edge of a New England vill-

age. She had a broad hat on and she said, 'Come.' "We went out into the pasture land bewith golden rod and cardinal flowers. Then we walked back to the house, and her mother fetched jars, and vases, and big bowls, and we put our flowers about in the

"He came by the noon train and she went to the gate in her print dress and her broad hat to meet him. We had a little dinner together, her mother, he, she and I. Then she went to dress, and came down stairs again, in half au hour, in a simple

little white gown. It was 2 o'clock when the neighbors began to arrive. She went to the door to meet them herself, and she took the minister's bat and showed the minister's wife where to put her things. "Then, by and by, the minister said: 'Are you ready?' And she said, 'Yes,' and then the two of them stood before the minister, and she put one hand behind her and into the hand of her mother, who sat just there on the sofa. And when the minister began, 'Will you,' she said 'I will' before

"After that she put on a white apron and saw that we all had cake and ice-cream. Then, when it was time for her to go away. she changed her dress again and we all walked to the railway station to see her started. When the train came puffing up she turned to me: 'Stay with mother till to-morrow and I'll get a letter to her by that time. She'll be lonely this evening.' "I never expect to again attend so pretty

he got haif through.

NORMAN L. MUNROE, Who Proposes to Build the Pastest Vessel and to

Introduce a New Era in Navigation There are two men in America who confidently believe that the four-day ship will be a creation of the immediate future. One of these enthusiasts is Norman L. Munroe, owner of the marvelous little steam launch Norwood, and the other is C. D. Mosher, inventor of the powerful tubular boiler



which generates the steam that makes the Norwood the fastest craft of her kind in the world. Both Mr. Monroe and Mr. Mosber believe that the Norwood is the precursor of the steamship which will cover the 2,800 miles between Sandy Hook and Queens-town within ninety-six hours. Mr. Munroe believes that he has only to reproduce the Norwood on a larger scale to have the fourday boat of the future. At any rate he is going to make the effort. The Norwood has a speed of thirty miles an hour. This rate she can maintain as long as the supply of coal lasts. Inventor Mosher de-clares that he can build a ship which can make forty miles an hour across the Atlantic, carrying, of course, only passengers and a limited amount of mail.

AN OLD MAN'S DARLING. Evidently She Liked It Better than Being a Young Man's Slave.

M. Quad, in New York Evening World. A man, whose hair was white and who was so feeble that he walked with difficulty, was moving along Forty-second street yesterday in front of the depot, when a woman, about thirty years of age, rushed out of one of the waiting-rooms and seized him by the shoulder and whirled him around and demanded:

"Didn't I tell you not to leave that room "Lemme 'lone, I say!" he petulantly replied. "I guess I ain't no boy that I'm going to get lost!" "You mogg into that room!" she said, as

she extended her arm. "I shan't do it!" "Then I'll make you!" She took him by the shoulder and walked him in, and when he hung in the door she

break his hold. When he had been pushed to a seat she went on: "This is the third time you've skulked on me, and now I'll keep an eye on you!" "I bain't skulked! I guess I'm of age." "Want to get out and get lost and make me trouble, don't you! It would be a nice

thing, wouldn't it, to have all the New York papers come out with a great item about an old man mysteriously disappearing-foul play suspected-last seen at the depot-no clew!" "Nobody hasn't disappeared yet!" he growled. "When they does it will be time

for you to holler!" "I don't mean you shall disappear, either. Is all our bundles there?" "I don't know nuthin' bout no bundles, nor I don't care. I see there hain't no more comfort on this earth for me!" "Did you take the checks?"

"I don't know nuthin' bout the checks. nor trunks, nor bundles," he replied, as he folded his arms and looked like a martyr. "And I don't want you to! You just sit right there and keep quiet.

"All I know is that I wished I hadn't," continued the old man after a brief silence. "I can't help what you wish. I'm running this business, and I want you to understand

Pretty soon she went off to inquire about the train, and I took opportunity to say to "Your daughter is very solicitous about

"My darter! Why consarn her pictur', that's my third wife, and we havn't bin married but six days!

HISTORY OF THE UMBRELLA. Its Exact Origin Is Unknown, but It Is Very Ancient.

No one knows whether the umbrella was originally used as a defense against rain or as a screen from the sun, but it seems probable that the first umbrellas were sunshades. In countries where very little clothing is worn rain does not make much difference, but the sun is a power. Why shouldn't the palm leaf be the first sun-Travelers among the Ainos of Japan often make temporary sunshades of gigantic dock leaves, which are sometimes six feet high, large enough for an account of Guiliver. The umbrells has a very great antiquity. The word itself means a little shadow." showing that it was named for its protection from the sun in this case. Horace says. Among the military standards the sun beholds an Egyptian canopy."

On coins in the rock carvings of the apiar form. This goes to prove that Jonas Hanway did not invent the umbrella, but he saw the value of the Eastern sunshade, and soon it became the fashion to carry this article of apparel. There must be a great difference between the umbrella of the eighteenth century and the modern steelribbed, silk-covered, slender article which it is regarded as a misfortune to get wet. The desideratum at present is a portable umbrella. There is a fortune for the man who invents a really good umbrella which can be stowed in a valish or trunk. There is an unpatented Corean umbrella that may till the bill. When it begins to rain the picturesque and stately Corean swell reaches into his sleeve and produces a folded, oiled paper affair resembling a fan. This is spread and set over the hat like an extinguisher, and is kept in place by two strings held under the chin. It is not very large. but anything that will cover a Corean hat will keep the rain from a Corean.

Natural-Gas Supply Not Failing.

That there is abundance of gas in the Indiana field for years and years to come is practically the universal belief of those within the belt, who have permitted no fact bearing upon the question to escape them. Let those who want the truth come and see for themselves.

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